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SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1888.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—Two inches and 25 cents of rain fell at District Head-quarters during the month.

State of the crops.—The rain-fall during the month was scanty and the standing crops were generally reported to be in need of more rain. Paddy, ragi, horse and cow-gram, pigeon pea and sesamum, &c., were sown.

Public health.—Good generally. Fever and small-pox were prevalent in parts of the District.

Mortality.—There were 684 deaths in the month of July against 588 in the preceding month.

Cattle.—One thousand nine hundred and seventy head of cattle died during the month under report against 2,758 in the month previous; of these, 73 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 3,453—13—2 were taken up for cultivation.

A. H. MACINTYRE,
Deputy Commissioner.

*Shimoga District.**Rain—*

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Shimoga	..	4	61	Sagar	..	15	53
Channagiri	..	3	3	Nagar	..	62	37
Honnali	..	1	68	Tirthahalli	..	29	49
Shikarpur	..	5	41	Kumsi	..	7	19
Sorab	..	16	41				

Thermometer.—The average readings of thermometer were 73.29 and 74.58 at 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. respectively.

Seeds sown.—Eleusine corocana, horse-gram, sugar-cane, paddy, pigeon pea and cotton.

State of crops.—Good, eleusine corocana in Sorab Taluk and arecanut in Tirthahalli are not in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Green-gram in Honnali Taluk.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,478—6—0 were taken up for cultivation and those at Rs. 397—12—0 were relinquished.

Health.—Generally good, but in Shimoga and Tirthahalli Taluks cholera was prevalent.

Prices.—Stationary.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTI,
for Deputy Commissioner.

NOTICE.

The 15th September 1888.

The following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday the 29th instant, commencing at 1 P. M. in the Mysore Government Press premises:—

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| 1. Portable Ruling Press—wooden. | 1. Lot. Sheep skin pieces. |
| 1. Stereotype foundry with hot plate, &c. | 4. Tin boxes. |
| 1. Galley Press. | 5. Dealwood boxes. |
| 1. Type casting Press. | 20. Royal chases. |
| 1. Binder's Sewing Press. | 2. Reams. Blotting paper. |
| 4. Type finishing Rods. | 4. Tin canisters. |
| 1. Chair. | 2. Varnish bottles. |
| 1. Pair Bellows. | 1. Tin Syringe. |
| 3. Lanterns. | 4. Bottles. Nitric acid. |
| 2. Iron Kettles. | And Sundries. |

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